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PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING A COMPUTER TO CONTROL THE MAGNETIC  
BEARING STABLY CARRYING THE ROTARY SHAFT AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

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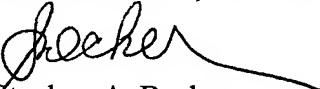
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